GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2601
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RELEASE OF CRIMINALS BY UP AND BIHAR
ADHI SANKAR;CHANDRESH PATEL KORDIA;GORDHANBHAI JAVIA

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the courts in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh have recently conducted a new experiment under which criminals were released without going through a long process of law;

(b) whether the latest experiment was considered as the first of its kind in the world;

(c) if so, the reaction of the officers, people, court, lawyers and the Union Government in this regard;

(d) the number of persons and criminals released under this experiment;

(e) whether this experiment is likely to be implemented in the entire country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW & JUSTICE AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.